(b) Nil.

(c) The State-wise break-up is as following:-

SI. No.	State	Number of Pedestrian over bridges
1.	Gujarat (on NH-8)	02
2.	Karnataka (on NH-4)	05
3.	Andhra Pradesh (on NH-5)	04
4.	Bihar (on NH-2)	01

(d) and (e) The vulnerable spots and accident prone places are not ignored. The requirements at such places are properly examined and accordingly action is taken.

Widening of highways in hilly areas

†1950. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry is considering to widen highways to check road accidents in hilly areas and to construct parapets there;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the names of the highways situated in Uttarakhand State which have been included in this category; and

(c) if not, by when the work is likely to be started in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA): (a) to (c) This Ministry is primarily responsible for development and maintenance of National Highways (NHs) in the country. The widening of NHs in the hilly areas, including construction of parapet wall etc., are taken up based on condition of roads, traffic density, *inter-se* priority and availability of funds, which also enhances the road safety. The details of sections of NHs in the State of Uttarakhand where widening works have been included are given in the Statement.

Statement

Details of sections of National Highways in the State of Uttarakhand where widening works have been included

NHNo.	Section	Stretch	Status
1	2	3	4
NH-87	Jyolikot-Karna Prayag	km. 36 to km. 46	Included in Annual-Plan 2007-08.
NH-87	Jyolikot-Karna Prayag	km. 89 to km. 100	Included in Annual Plan 2007-08.

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1	2	3	4
NH-87	Jyolikot-Karna Prayag	km. 108 to km. 120	Included in Annual Plan 2007-08.
NH-87	Jyolikot-Karna Prayag	km. 200 to km. 210	Included in Annual Plan 2007-08.
NH-94	Dharasu Bend-Phool Chatti	km. 176 to km. 183	Works Sanctioned
NH-94	Dharasu Bend-Phool Chatti	km. 122 to km. 128	Included in Annual Plan 2007-08.
NH-119	Meerut-Kotdwar-Srinagar'	km. 193 to km. 202	Works Sanctioned
NH-119	Meerut-Kotdwar-Srinagar	km. 202 to km. 212	Included in Annual Plan 2007-08.
NH-121	Ramnagar-Buakhal	km. 38 to km. 50	Included in Annual Plan 2007-08.
NH-121	Ramnagar-Buakhal	km. 189 to km. 205	Included in Annual Plan 2007-08.
NH-123'	Harbatpuh-Barkot bend	km. 98 to km. 111	Included in Annual Plan 2007-08.
NH-58	Rishikesh-Joshimath - Mana	km. 250-266, km. 342-364, 388-399, 446-468 and km. 48S to km 527	Works Commenced
NH-58	Rishikesh-Joshimath - Mana	km. 240 to km. 250	Included in Annual Plan 2007-08.
NH-108	Dharasu-Gangotri	km. 57 to km. 68	Works Commenced
NH-108	Dharasu-Gangotri	km. 0-13, km. 37 to km. 57	Included in Annual Plan 2007-08.
NH-109 -	Rudraprayag-Gaurikund	km. 1.5 to km. 8	Works Commenced
NH-125	Tanakpur-Pithoragarh	km. 1.88 to km. 41.88	Works Commenced
NH-58 NH-72	Uttar Pradesh/Uttarakhand Border to Dehradun section	km. 152 to km. 219 km. 144 to km. 196.80	Included under National Highways Development Project NHDP-Phase-III.